in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and hope that the United Sates Administration will recognise that Pakistan sponsored terrorism is the major obs acle in restoring peace and tranquility in Jammu and Kashmir. Government have underlined its commitment to uphold human rights as part of India's heritage and as enshrined in the Consti ution and our laws. Gov-ennent have reiterated that the State of Jammu and Kashmir is an inallienable and integral pan of the Indian Republie

On Jammu and Kashmir and all other issues where difference of approach exis's. Government while maintaining India's interests in all circumstances, will try to promote greater undemanding and appreciation of our national position.

USAs intending to attack nuclear installations

2281. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS- be pleased to state:

■(a) whether Govemrnent are aware of the news appearing in the Pioneer' dated the 6th February, 1994 to the effect that the US intends to attack the nuclear installations in other countries- and

(b) if so, what is the response of our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFIARS (SHRI R. L. BHATTA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government monitor all developments having a beaing on India's security, on a continuing basis, and take adequate measures to safeguard the national interest.

Economic Treaty between India and Gemyiny

2282. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleastd to state;

(a) whether any economic treaty was signed between India and Germany during 1991; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. I,. BHATIA: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Indo-Gcrman Agreement for Financiul cooperation for 1991 was signed in Bonn on September 6, 1991. The Agreement provides for German finan-cial assistance amounting to DM' 395 million in. 1991.

Creation of Regional Centre for Arbitration of Commercial Disputes

218?. SHRI VITHALRAO MABHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister to EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India had taken initiative for creation of Regional Centre for Arbitration of Commercial Dispute, in SAARC Conference held in Dhaka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of SAARC members in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF EXTERNA AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c), Does not arise.

Supply of Arms to Pakistan by U.S.

2284: PROF. SAUR1N BHATTACHARYA: Mill the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawr. to a recent statement by the U. S. Senator Mr. Larry Presster that the present U. S. Admioistatiott wants to resume arms supply to Pakistan ignoring Pessler Amendment;

(b) whether Mr. Pressler also culled Clinton Adiminisrrattion's attitude towards the future of Pressler Amendment ambigous, particularly in view of U.S. Assistant Secretay of State Ms. Robin Raphel's recent statement that the, Pressler Amendment is an obstacle to good relations of the U.S. with Pakistan; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS {SHRI R. L BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have noted that, fol lowing opposition from US Congress ional quarters, the revised draft of the Foreign Assistane Act, now renamed as Peace, Prosperity and Democacy Act of 1994, sent by the US Administration to the US ongress,, retains the Presler Am endment. In the first draft the US Ad ministration had proposed repealing this Amendment.

Government have conveyed their con-oem on several occasions about the effect on India's security environment of the transfer of frontline weapon systems from the US to Pakistan. Government remain alert to further developments in this regard and are committed to take all necessary steps to safeguard India's national interest.

US think thank's meeting wita Indian intellectuals

2285. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJ-RAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRs be. pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that- an Influential US Think Tank led by Mr. Robert Mc Namara has recently visited India to discuss the implications of NPT with some leading intellevttuals here; and

(b) if so, whether the discussions have suggested a new approach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government have seen press reports giving a gis:- of the discussions purported to have taken place.

Pakistan waging a proxy was against India

2286. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-RAKANT BHANOARE: Will the Minis ter of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government have any plan of coming out with a White Paper on the low cost proxy war waged by Pakistan agaicst India by inspiring, aid ing training and funding the militants in Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): This proposal is not under the consideration of the Government of India. However. Government have and will continue to appise the interntional community of the factual position regarding Pakistan's involvement with terrorism directed against India.

Consular treaty between India and China

2287. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

la) whether China has ratified the Capsular Treaty between the two count-ries. on establishing consulates at Bombay and Sanghai;

(h) if so. what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Goveroinent have received any information in this regard from China; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) India and .China signed. the Agreement on the Re-establishment of Consulate General at